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SUBJ: ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS TO UN

REF: STATE 151663

1. AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH ROK CONSUL GENERAL, CHARGE ACCOMPANIED BY ACTING POLITICAL COUNSELOR CALLED ON MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR GENERAL (AMERICAS) ZAKI AUGUST 8 TO MAKE POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL RE DUAL ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS TO UN AND TO ASCERTAIN GOP POSITION. IN ADDITION TO REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS, CHARGE ALSO TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE QUESTION OF PROPOSED VISIT AUGUST 24-25 TO PAKISTAN OF SPECIAL ENVOY OF PRESIDENT PARK, MR. KYU HAH CHOI, FOR PURPOSE OF EXPLAINING SOUTH KOREAN POSITION (SOUTH KOREANS HERE HAD REQUESTED WE TAKE UP VISIT WITH MFA SINCE INITIAL GOP REACTION WHEN SOUTH KOREANS RAISED VISIT WITH PAKS WAS VERY NON-COMMITTAL). CHARGE INDICATED THAT SPEAKING PERSONALY HE BELIEVED VISIT WOULD BE USEFUL IN ENABLING GOP TO GAIN BETTER APPRECIATION OF ROK POSITION. ZAKI INDICATED HE WOULD CONSULT WITH OTHER MFA OFFICIALS CONCERNED BEFORE MAKING RESPONSE IN FEW DAYS.

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2. COMMENT: SOUTH KOREAN CONSUL GENERAL HAS0MET TWO
MFA DIREGNS AND GOP FOREIGN SECRETARY ON
THIS SUBJECT. HE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT IT WAS "TOO
EARLY" FOR MFA TO GIVE DECISION ON UN ISSUE AT THIS
TIME. ALTHOUGH IT APPEARS THAT GOP MIGHT LIKE TO MAKE
SOME GESTURE TO ROK FOLLOWING SERIES OF ACTIONS FAVORING
DPRK OVER PAST TWO YEARS CULMINATING IN ESTABLISHMENT
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PYONGYANG, WE ARE NOT OPTI-
MISTIC OVER CHANCES GOP WILL SUPPORT ROK OSITION RE
UN ADMISSION. PRC, WHICH CONSISTENTLY BACKED GOP
POSITION LAST UNGA ON BANGLADESH ADMISSION, CAN BE
EXPECTED TO SUPPORT VIGOROUSLY DPRK CAUSE WITH GOP.
ASIDE FROM DEBT TO CHINESE, MILITARY TIES WITH DPRK
ITSELF WILL PROBABLY MAKE GOP RELUCTANT TO SUPPORT ROK
ON ISSUE SHOULD DPRK STRONGLY PERSIST IN OPPOSITION TO
DUAL ADMISSION. THEREFORE, WE INCLINED TO BELIEVE
PAKS WILL EVENTUALLY LINE UP WITH DPRK ALTHOUGH GOP
WILL PROBABLY NOT GO SO FAR AS TO LOBBY WITH
NON-ALIGNED STATES FOR DPRK POSITION.
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